

PRESCHOOL



September Newsletter 2023

We would like to welcome you all back to the start of a new term and academic year. Welcome to all our new families, we hope your children have enjoyed their first couple of weeks, we are proud of how they have all settled in.

STAFF- Chris will be leaving us on Friday 29th September to start a new venture at Wellington school, we all wish him the best of luck in his new role.

Abbie has now returned from maternity leave and is based back in the Bumbles room 4 days a week.

DROP OFFS- We have made some changes to support the morning routine. The lunch box trolleys are now bought outside for your child to put their lunchbox on whilst waiting to come in, there will also be crates for drink bottles, once they have done this please also encourage your child to find their name for self-registration - Preschool have stars to stick on a board and Bumbles have bees to post in a box, this hopefully makes a smoother and easier transition for the children when coming into the rooms.

On days when it is raining you are welcome to wait in the courtyard under the covered areas at drop off/pick up.

CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS- Tori is now our full time SENDCO who will support all children with additional needs through one-to-one work, speech and language groups, targeted support and will complete referrals as necessary. If you have any concerns about your child's development, then please do speak to Tori who can support you and your child.

OFSTED- Following our recent Ofsted Inspection, where the focus was on the curriculum, we have spent time building and developing a curriculum that is more specific to the EYFS. This will be shared with parents once completed and if you have any feedback or suggestions then please do let us know.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Oral Health- Is your child currently registered with a Dentist? Oral Health is very important as soon as children begin getting their teeth. There is information on our website www.beaumontpreschool.com on Oral Health and registering with a Dentist...

COMMITTEE-

Are you interested in joining our committee. Our committee is an important part of the Preschool and to remain open parent/carer volunteers are essential. If you are interested or know someone that may be interested, please do let us know. You can either speak to Nicole or Kate for more information or email. beaumontgroups1@aol.co.uk.

DONATIONS FOR MESSY

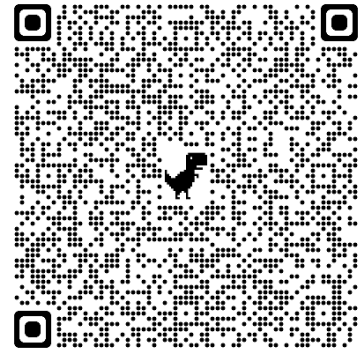
PLAY- Can you help us with items for our sensory/messy play? We would really appreciate items such as: Flour, Pasta, Cornflour, lentils, shaving foam, hair gel, bubble bath, food colourings, rice, cereals.

Thank you.

TAPESTRY- Links to Tapestry have now been sent to all new parents/carers, if you have any issues with accessing this, please speak to a staff member.

Tapestry will be used to share photos of specific activities and wow moments. Please also feel free to add any achievements or activities your child has done at home; we love to see these and extend on these within the setting.

RUSHMOOR LOTTERY- We are part of the Rushmoor Community Lottery fundraising, Buying tickets helps to raise money for the setting whilst also giving you a chance to win prizes. You can scan the QR code to find out more or visit the Rushmoor Community Lottery website.



REMINDERS

TOYS FROM HOME- We would like to politely ask that children do not bring in toys from home as we are finding that these can get lost or broken and are causing upset between children wanting to play with other children's toys.

CAR PARK -Could we please ask parents not to use the car park at drop off and pick up for the safety of children arriving and being collected and to also park considerately by not blocking the entrance, driveways or parking directly on corners.

However, we would like to make you aware that we may occasionally have parents that need to use the car park for drop off or pick up due to medical reasons, this has been agreed with management in order to support their needs. Thank you.



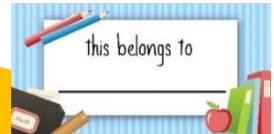
WATER BOTTLES- Please can we remind you to send your child with a drink every day in a named water bottle

LABELLING- Please make sure that you child's belongings are always labelled e.g clothing; lunch box; bottle.

LUNCHES- Could we please ask that if your child is only attending for an afternoon session that they have lunch at home, if possible, rather than bringing in a packed lunch as we are finding that they are missing out on a large portion of their session eating lunch.

OUTDOOR CLOTHING-

With the weather now beginning to get colder and wetter please remember to send your child with a named raincoat and wellie boots for outdoor play.



30 HOUR FUNDING-

For anyone currently eligible for 30 hours funding please be reminded that confirmation must be done 3 months from the date you applied to receive the extra hours, then every 3 months after. You will receive a text and/or email 4 weeks before your reconfirmation deadline. Please ensure you renew your code before 31st December for next term.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PHOTO DAY- Mark the photographer will be in on Wednesday 27th September to take individual photos of the children, if you would also like sibling photos, please let a member of staff know. If your child does not usually attend on a Wednesday but you would like a photo, please feel free to pop in at 10am or 1pm with your child.



CHRISTMAS CARDS- Apologies we know it's only September!! the children have been busy designing and making their Christmas Card templates. These will then be sent off to an outside company who will make a sample card for each child, once we receive these, they will be sent home for you to have a look with an order form to purchase cards and gifts if you would like to.



DIARY DATES

Wednesday 27th September 23- Photographer in.

Monday 23rd-Friday 27th Oct 23- HALF TERM (Setting closed)

Tuesday 14th November 23 – Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm

Friday 15th December 23-Last day of term

Monday 18th December – Monday 1st January- SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (Setting closed)

Monday 12th February-Friday 16th February 24 HALF TERM (Setting closed)

Thursday 21st March- Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm

Friday 29th April- BANK HOLIDAY (Setting Closed)

Monday 1st April-Friday 12th April- SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (Setting closed)

Monday 6th May- BANK HOLIDAY (Setting closed)

Monday 27th-Friday 31st May- HALF TERM (setting closed)

Wednesday 26th June- Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm

Friday 19th July- Last Day of term

***Please be aware that dates are subject to change, but notice will be given and more dates may be added for events.**



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